

H. Res. 133. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the designation of January 1, 2015, to December 31, 2024, as the “International Decade for People of African Descent”; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DELGADO (for himself, Ms. STEFANIK, and Mr. BUDD):

H. Res. 134. A resolution honoring the life of Chief Petty Officer Shannon M. Kent; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. COHEN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. POCAN, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. CHABOT):

H. Res. 135. A resolution expressing support for designation of February 14 as World Bonobo Day; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SIREs (for himself, Ms. SHALALA, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. WALTZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL):

H. Res. 136. A resolution affirming that the Government of Cuba’s foreign medical missions constitute human trafficking; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. COLLINS of Georgia:

H.R. 1219.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 1220.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clauses 3 and 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. PINGREE:

H.R. 1221.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1 of Section 8 of the US Constitution

By Mr. KIND

H.R. 1222.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Mr. CLYBURN:

H.R. 1223.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 1224.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clauses 3 and 18 of Article 1 Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 1225.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, section 3, clause 2

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 1226.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. OLSON:

H.R. 1227.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section VIII

By Ms. JUDY CHU of California:

H.R. 1228.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Art. 1, Sec. 8 “The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States.”

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 1229.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18: “. . . To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.”

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia:

H.R. 1230.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Ms. FRANKEL:

H.R. 1231.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Miss RICE of New York:

H.R. 1232.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section VIII

By Mrs. DEMINGS:

H.R. 1233.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. VELA:

H.R. 1234.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is pursuant to Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 1235.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States grants Congress the power to enact this law.

By Mr. CARBAJAL:

H.R. 1236.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. BONAMICI:

H.R. 1237.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. ABRAHAM:

H.R. 1238.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mrs. LESKO:

H.R. 1239.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

The Congress shall have Power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. YOUNG:

H.R. 1240.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

“To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes”

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 1241.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

‘Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.’

By Mr. BERGMAN:

H.R. 1242.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, clause 18—“The Congress shall have power to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.”

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 1243.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3. To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.

By Mr. LEVIN of Michigan:

H.R. 1244.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 1245.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Under Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution, Congress has the power “to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or any Department or Officer thereof”.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 1246.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Under Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution, Congress has the power “to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or any Department or Officer thereof”.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 1247.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Under Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution, Congress has the power “to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or any Department or Officer thereof”.

By Ms. PINGREE:

H.R. 1248.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. GABBARD:

H.R. 1249.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The United State Constitution including Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. BABIN:

H.R. 1250.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 1251.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section VIII, Clause I

By Mr. CÁRDENAS:

H.R. 1252.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 1.

All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

By Mr. CÁRDENAS:

H.R. 1253.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 1.

All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 1254.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 1255.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 1256.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Mr. COURTNEY:

H.R. 1257.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CRENSHAW:

H.R. 1258.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress "to provide for the common Defence" and to "to raise and support Armies", as enumerated in Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DAVIDSON of Ohio:

H.R. 1259.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8: "to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 1260.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I of the Constitution and its subsequent amendments and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Ms. DELBENE:

H.R. 1261.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DEUTCH:

H.R. 1262.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. DEUTCH:

H.R. 1263.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. DOGGETT:

H.R. 1264.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DUFFY:

H.R. 1265.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT:

H.R. 1266.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8, Clause 18:

"To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof"

By Mr. GIANFORTE:

H.R. 1267.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2

By Mr. GOSAR:

H.R. 1268.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 (the Spending Clause). The Supreme Court, in *South Dakota v. Dole* (1987), reasoned that conditions and limitations on funds were constitutional and within the power of Congress under the Spending Clause. Article 1 Section 8 Clause 3 (Commerce Clause) If the matter in question is not a purely local matter (intra-state) or if it has an impact on inter-state commerce, it falls within Congress' power to "regulate commerce among the several states."

Article 1 Section 8 Clause 18 (the Necessary and Proper Clause) which grants Congress the power to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana:

H.R. 1269.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 9 ("Congress shall have Power . . . To Constitute Tribunals inferior to the Supreme Court.") and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 ("The Congress shall have Power . . . to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.").

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 1270.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Sec 8. Clause 2: To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 1271.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. KILMER:

H.R. 1272.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 4 of the United States Constitution, granting Congress the authority to make laws governing the time, place, and manner of holding Federal elections.

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY:

H.R. 1273.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

United States Constitution, Article I, Section 8

By Ms. LEE of California:

H.R. 1274.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. LEWIS:

H.R. 1275.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. LOWENTHAL:

H.R. 1276.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, Section 3 of the U.S. Constitution

"The Congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to prejudice any claims of the United States, or of any particular state."

By Mr. LUJÁN:

H.R. 1277.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 1278.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, clauses 1, 17, and 18

By Mr. PAYNE:

H.R. 1279.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, 3, and 18

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7

By Mr. PERLMUTTER:

H.R. 1280.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. ROUZER:

H.R. 1281.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Consistent with the understading and interpretation of Commerce Clause, Congress has the authority to enact this legislation in accordance with Clause 3 of Section 8, Article 1 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 1282.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: "The Congress shall have power to . . . provide for the . . . general welfare of the United States . . .";

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: The Congress shall have power "To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes;" and